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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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Hoffberg et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,774,357, issued
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